

ABSTRACT

A server apparatus includes a CPU, a RAM, a cipher processing unit for carrying out encryption and decryption, a communication processing unit for carrying out communication with an information processing terminal, and a data storage unit for storing information that does not require confidentiality. The server apparatus also includes a distribution information storage unit for storing information such as a program to be distributed, and a specific information distribution history holding unit for holding a specific information distribution history for managing a record of a program specific information of a program previously distributed to the information processing terminal.